UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

AMENDMENT FILING FEES)))	MAY 1 4 2004
	GENERAL ORDER	Clerk U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Traditionally, and most recently by Local Rule 1009-1, this court has waived the filing fee for all amendments to the petition, schedules and statements filed in all pending bankruptcy cases. The Administrative Office has recently clarified the requirements of the filing fee regarding amendments and has advised courts that the blanket waiver of all amendment filing fees is prohibited. Based on this clarification, Local Rule 1009-1 is hereby amended by to exclude the first sentence. An amendment filing fee must be included with any amendment to the debtor's schedules of creditors, lists of creditors, matrix or mailing list. No fee is required for a change of address of a creditor or an attorney for a creditor listed on the schedules; to add the name and address of an attorney for a listed creditor nor for amendments to the petition and statements.

Parties may move the court for waiver of this filing fee for good cause shown.

This general order is effective June 1, 2004 and is entered pending promulgation of revised Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures and supersedes any conflicting language in Local Rule 1009-1 (Amendments to Bankruptcy Petitions, Schedules and Statements).

Dated: May 14, 2004

WILLIAM A. HILL, JUDGE U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT

Relations to Rules Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1009 28 U.S.C. §1930

Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, District of North Dakota 1009-1

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